
play it again, languages!

For those of you who didn't catch all the words to the Languages Group video *Some kinda Miracle* at the Company Meeting - here are the lyrics in all their glory as written by noted tunesmith Ralph Ryan. The music was adapted from *Time Warp* from *The Rocky Horror Picture Show* and played by instrumentalists Paul Allen (lead guitar), Rob Dickerson (rhythm guitar), Win Bartsch (drums), and Steve Smith (bass).

PROGRAMMER

I remember
A world class product
Coding ... the night away.

Writing...
that slick tight code.
And Bill's voice is calling

Let's build the product again.
Let's build the product again.

Its just a shift to the left
And a rotate right
You put your hands on the keys
And pack the code in tight
Then tune it till its screams
Gonna drive me insane

Let's ship the product again
Let's ship the product again

Alpha release
And the bugs flow free
At the beta release
There's no more to see

In the big blue dimension
With perfect intention
Let's ship it.

With a flip of a bit
Your schedule might slip
And nothing can ever be the same

Let's start a sensation
With market penetration

Let's ship the product again
Let's ship the product again

Well I was writing a compiler just to pass the time of day
My manager sneaked up and here is what he say:
You can gnash your teeth you can scream and weep
But we've got to ship this sucker next week.
He stared at me till I signed up for the pain
He plied me with Coke so I'd do it again.

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Copies of the Microsoft Company meeting video are available for \$12 from Mike Courtney (email mikec, X-8515) after the 29th of September. Price includes plastic box, label and tax. The tape contains the opening video *The Roaming Reporter* and the Languages Group video *Some kinda Miracle*. Please specify BETA or VHS when ordering.

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